Suki x Suki
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Chapter 1 "I Became Invisible!"

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Wash!
SHE'S BEAMING TONS OF KIND VIBES
AIZUKI'S REALLY PRETTY AS ALWAYS!
Morning!
AIZUKI, CAN YOU LEND ME YOUR MATH TEXT BOOK?
SURE I HAVE JAPANESE NEXT CLASS...
THANK YOU
AI-ZUKI
CAN YOU HELP ME CARRY THESE TO CLASS?
Thanks!
THEY'RE TOO HEAVY FOR ME
THE TOP ONE IS LIGHTER.
AIZUKI, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

MIMORI, YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU? PUH-LEASE.
DO IT YOUR-SELF.
OKAY GOT'CHA.
WOW, FOR HER TO HATE HIM AND ALL
MUST BE A BIG DEAL
WHY ONLY ME...
WOBBLE
WOBBLE

SLUMP
I BLEW IT AGAIN.
Touka Azuki.
Sigh...
A girl who becomes difficult in front of her crush.

LOVE × CLEAR

好き×透き

スキ × スキ

suki × suki

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CHAPTER 1

"I BECAME INVISIBLE!"

A VISIBLE ROMANTIC COMEDY!

CAN'T HIDE YOUR LOVE OR INVISIBILITY!

読切カーニバルプレミアム4Sで
読者投票第1位の「好き×透き」が
ついに本格連載スタート!!!

Problems

Knock it off!
Don't be such a picky eater!
LOVE PROBLEMS?
TOUKA WHY THE LONG FACE?
Sigh.
Ugh, how can I get myself to talk to him straight in the face?
!

IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE, SERIOUSLY
NO!! I'M NOT AT ALL
TREMBLE
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IT'D BE SO ASHAMED IF RUMORS STARTED SPREADING OUT UNTIL IT REACHED HIS EARS.
BETTER NOT LET ANYONE FIND OUT ABOUT MY CRUSH TOWARDS KYOUTAROU

TREMBLE
HEY, CUT IT OUT
TREMBLE
HE'S IN OUR CLASS?
Honestly~
THAT'S TOP SECRET
SO WHO'S THE LUCKY GUY?

IT'S FUN, BUT I SHOULD STOP INTERROGATING HER FURTHER THAN THIS
IS HE HERE RIGHT NOW?
TREMBLE
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Childhood Friend

YOU'RE NOT GONNA CONFESS?
HOW? WE BARELY EVEN TALK
YOU STILL FELL FOR HIM THOUGH
We used to play together when we were in grade school
RYOUTAROU, LET'S PLAY!
But during middle school, our classmates started teasing us
YOU GUYS GOING OUT?
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG
I'M ONLY TALKING TO MIMORI OUT OF PITY!
After that I started getting too self-conscious of him finding out how I feel.
I can't be honest to myself anymore.
What do I do.
It's fun, though.
LOOSEN UP WILL YA, TOUKA?

Visualization

WHY DON'T YOU PRACTICE BY TALKING WITH ME?
HUH?
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TALK ABOUT
GRIP
CHILL, JUST PLAY ALONG
WELL, JUST FOR A BIT!
HEY, AIZUKI
She's Ryoutarou She's Ryoutarou...
WANNA GO HOME WITH ME?
WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN? WHY ARE YOU STARING AT ME LIKE THAT?! AM I DREAMING?!
PANT
PANT
YOU'RE TOO INTO IT! SNAP OUT!
It's my fault sorry

Stereotypical Pattern

An Eraser

YOU DROPPED YOUR ERASER
The second plan is to start a talk by having him return my eraser.
Shoot, I can't help but smile I *need* to put up with this!
PFFT
PFFT
PFFT
PFFT
There you go!
?!
TOUCH
THA—
Get the eraser normally...
WHIP
YOU HATE ME THAT MUCH?
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ME!

No Umbrella

WHOOSH
I wasn't able to talk to him at all
Worse, I also forgot to bring my umbrella
Sigh
HERE IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN UMBRELLA WITH YOU
PUSH
Wait, he's TOO close!
STAY AWAY FROM ME!
WHOOSH
OH
UMM
?!
SORRY
WELL, YOU SEEM TO HATE ME A LOT SO I'LL STAY OUT OF YOUR SIGHT FROM NOW ON
Onn

Regret

SLUMP
I'm *done* for...
I wonder if I can still talk to him even though things got awkward between us
TOTTLE
TOTTLE
TOTTLE
TOTTLE
I totally blew away *all* of my chances today
Why can't I be more honest with myself?
GRIP
I just want to *disap-pear*.

Strange Occurence

CHIRP CHIRP
HOW CAN I PASS MY TIME AT SCHOOL NOW?
RISE AND SHINE TOUKA.
WHAT?
OH SHE'S NOWHERE TO BE SEEN HAS SHE GONE TO SCHOOL ALREADY?
MOM, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I'M RIGHT HERE!
SHE WOKE UP EARLY SO SHE'S SOMETHING ALL RIGHT
HEY
WERE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
Let's eat!
NOT YOU TOO! KAA

An Invisible Girl

Confusion

I can't get ahold of any-one's attention
KAY
This isn't pos-sible!
WAVE
WAVE
ALL RIGHT GO TO YOUR SEATS
It's like I'm lost in my own world
Being in this kind of posi-tion...
...SOUNDS SO DARN COOL!
You can wear that?

Temptation

SLAM
It's Ryoutarou!
I'm sorry
GIGGLE
GIGGLE
Mimori were you half asleep?
I need to resist the temptation
I...
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
No! I can't exploit my invisibility to get closer to Ryoutarou!
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
Shut up
Embarrassment
I'm giving in!

Sleeping Face

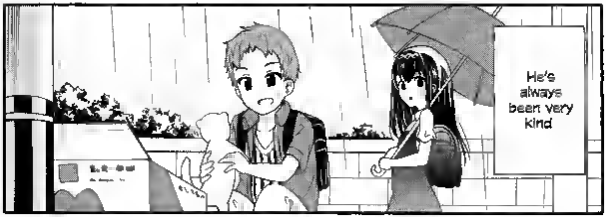
The Man Talk

I wonder how Ryoutarou talks to people usually...
Why's Aizuki so hostile towards you?
They're talking about me!
Not sure
Dude, you must've been ogling at her every time
Well Aizuki is definitely hot and fitted.
You bet. I mean look at 'em big ass tits man
I agree, she's like one of those voluptuous babes
Eeek!
Guy talks are so creepy!
Aw shit, I got a boner

Man of Justice

GUYS, QUIT IT!
JUST BECAUSE SHE ISN'T HERE DOESN'T MEAN YOU GUYS CAN TALK THROUGH YOUR ASSES
OH, SHUT UP
ANYWAY CONVERSATION'S OVER PERIOD!
WOW, SHE HATES YOU BUT YOU'RE STILL STICKING UP TO HER
I DEFINITELY FELL FOR THE RIGHT GUY!
HE'S SO COOL!

From That Day...



Closer!
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT

Boned

PANT
PANT
Oh my gosh! I'm so close to Ryoutarou!
God, thank you!
PANT
PANT
Being invisible is so darn super!
I won't get found out if I kiss him on the spot, will I?
PANT
I can't stop myself
PANT
Touka Aizuki...
...did not realize one thing.

That is...
He the only one who can see through her invisibility.
I CAN'T HOLD MYSELF ANYMORE!
PANT
PANT
WHY CAN NOBODY SEE HER?
THE GIRL WHO CAN TURN INVISIBLE.
THE GUY WHO TURNS A BLIND EYE.
HOW WILL THEIR LOVE STORY PROGRESS?

NAMES, RHYMES, PUNS, THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!

SUKI X SUKI

Suki in the left means "love" while the right one (with different kanji) means "transparent." Puns.

TOUKA AIZUKI

The first kanji of Touka means "transparent," self-explanatory.
Aizuki, by the sound alone, probably means "ai" from "love" and "suki" (zuki) from "clear"

RYOUTAROU MIMORI

Ryoutarou rhymes with Japanese word "shotaiou," which means "cold treatment." Really reflects how Touka has been treating him all the time.
First kanji of Mimori means "to see." No explanation needed.